

## Crossword Puzzle Information Sheet

### **Chamizal National Memorial**

**Adolfo López Mateos** – Mexican President who helped initiate the Chamizal Treaty of 1963 and signed the document in 1967 after construction of the cemented river bed was completed.

**Arbitration** – like mediation, it the process of settling a controversial legal dispute.

**Banco** – a u-shaped piece of land resulting from river's course change (also know as an oxbow).

**Boundary** – something (as a line, point, or plane) that indicates an extent or limit

**Cordova Island** – a detached piece of land under Mexican sovereignty that was north of the river during the 1960s – Chamizal National Memorial and Bowie High School both sit on land once apart this island.

**John F. Kennedy** – U.S. President who helped initiate the Chamizal Treaty of 1963.

**Lyndon B. Johnson** – U.S. President who signed the Chamizal Treaty of 1963 when construction of the cemented river bed was completed in 1967.

**National Park Service** – U.S. Federal agency responsible for conserving and preserving natural and historic objects within designated areas for the enjoyment of current and future generations

**Obelisk** – an upright 4-sided pillar that gradually tapers as it rises and terminates in a pyramid

**Río Bravo** – The name of the river dividing Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua and El Paso, Texas used in Mexico.

**Rio Grande** – The name of the river dividing Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua and El Paso, Texas used in the United States.

**Treaty** – an agreement made by negotiation